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SUB: NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AGREES THAT PRESIDENTIAL POWER BE TRANSFERRED

TO GENERAL DUONG VAN MINH

1. EVENING APRIL 27 NATIONAL ASSEMBLY GAVE AFFIRMATIVE

ANSWER BY 134 VOTES OF 136 PRESENT (TWO CHAIRMEN DO NOT VOTE)

TO QUESTION "WHICH RVN TRANSFER ALL POWERS OF THE PRESIDENT OF
THE RVN TO GENERAL DUONG VAN MINH IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT THE TASK
OF SEEKING WAYS AND MEANS TO RESTORE PEACE IN SOUTH VIET NAM?.

2. IMMEDIATELY AFTER SESSION SENATE CHAIRMAN TRAN VAN

LAM SENT LETTER TO PRESIDENT HUONG INFORMING HIM OF THIS DECISION.

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT PRESIDENT HUONG AND GENERAL MINH

HAVE AGREED TO HOLD A TRANSFER CEREMONY TOMORROW AT
INDEPENDENCE PALACE IN THE PRESENCE OF THE NATIONAL
ASSEMBLY, SUPREME COURT, INSPECTORATE, AND OTHER
CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES. TIMING NOT YET KNOWN ALTHOUGH
AFTERNOON SEEMS LIKELY. GENERAL MINH IS EXPECTED
TO MAKE A SPEECH ON THIS OCCASION.

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